

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Frying Raw Potatoes.

We thought we knew how to fry raw potatoes, but we found we were mistaken when a lady friend who came to stop with us a few days convinced us she had a better way.

The potatoes were washed, pared and sliced thin, put to fry in a spider previously heated and buttered, the same as I was in the habit of doing; salted to taste, too, and to think that just keeping them covered should make so much difference and improvement—in the way of cooking them.

Girls Read This.

A recent writer to the Woman's Journal goes for the banged hair idiots and handles them without gloves as follows: "Every day I meet in the streets young ladies, who would otherwise look intelligent, reduced to the appearance of filloey by a peculiar method of combing their hair down over their forehead.

The Poorest Girl.

The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them. They have been taught to despise labor, and to depend on others for a living, and are perfectly helpless.

A few handfuls of gypsum (plaster) sprinkled around the back door or yard, will absorb all of the bad odors and perhaps keep sickness away. We always save a half a barrel of it and have a dishful on hand in the wood-house for use.

When fruit does harm it is because it is eaten at an improper time, in improper quantities, or before it is ripened and fit for the human stomach. A distinguished physician has said that if his patients would make a practice of eating a couple of good oranges before breakfast, from February to June, his practice would be gone.

How to Tell Watered Milk.

If people care anything about knowing whether milk is watered, all they have to do is to dip a well-polished knitting needle into a deep vessel of milk and withdraw it immediately in an upright position.

Sleep of Children.

"The Herald of Health" cautions parents not to allow their children to be waked up in the morning. Let nature do it; she will not do it prematurely. Take care that they go to bed at an early hour—let it be earlier and earlier, until it is found that they wake up themselves in full time to dress for breakfast.

Roast Leg of Lamb.

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